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Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Two murders already committed and two hundred prisoners landed in the city hall cells and kept in communication is the early morning beginning of what promised to be the stormiest and bloodiest election day in the history of the city. Last night Mayor Weaver swore in 2,000 special policemen, arming them with clubs. Sheriff Miles this morning announced that he would leave the preservation of the peace entirely with the mayor and police, holding them responsible. All information regarding the murders and arrests is denied at the city hall, and it is understood that no information will be given out until after the polls close. Two polling places were closed this morning by the election officers because the special policemen refused to leave when requested.

Open Rupture Yesterday.
Matters reached a critical stage yesterday when the mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county, leaders in their respective parties, issued antagonistic proclamations swearing to uphold the law and protect the citizens against the illegal acts of the opposing side. The sheriff in his proclamation calls upon citizens to assist deputies appointed by him to uphold the law, and the mayor replied in a strongly worded proclamation in which he says:

"The peace of the city, the supremacy of the law and the blood-bought rights of honest electors must and shall be preserved."
The proclamation of Sheriff James L. Miles, who is the Republican leader of the 13th ward and chairman of the city committee, was published broadcast in Philadelphia yesterday. As soon as Mayor Weaver learned of it, he consulted with his advisors and in the afternoon he issued the proclamation which was as unusual as the one drafted by the sheriff. The mayor in his proclamation charges the sheriff with heading a "criminal combination" to prevent an "honest and free expression of the popular will at the election."

The proclamation further says the sheriff's action is unlawful and declares that "the action of James L. Miles constitutes such a menace to the public peace that I deem it my duty as mayor of the city to proclaim that his lawless announcement, ostensibly as sheriff, is an election scheme; and that by reason of this lawless purpose an emergency has arisen, and that therefore I, John Weaver, mayor of Philadelphia, will, by virtue of the authority vested in me by laws of the commonwealth, take command of the police force of this city, and in conjunction with the Hon. Sheldon Potter, director of the department of public safety, will appoint as many special policemen as I may deem advisable in addition to the regular police force, to protect law-abiding citizens in the exercise of their elective franchise and honest election of officers in the performance of their duties."

Subsequent to the mayor's proclamation, Sheriff Miles issued a statement in which he said:

"I will not reply to the vicious attacks and personal abuse of the proclamation, but I will say that no deputies have been appointed by me for the election; that I will appoint none and that I have never seriously considered such appointments."

DRAPER RUNS BEHIND
REPUBLICAN TICKET

In Boston a Large Vote Came Out Early With Much Scratching of Republican Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—A heavy vote is being polled throughout the state today. The weather is fair. The indications are that Draper is running behind the Republican ticket. Many Republicans are voting for Whitney for lieutenant governor. In Boston a large vote came out early, but there was much scratching of Draper.

EXCLUSIVE
LAWS GO BY

Czar's Manifesto Abolishing Them Issued Today.

ORGANIZATION OF DOUMA

National Assembly Will Be Composed of 600 Members, Elected on Basis of Property, Education and Class.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—A manifesto was issued today announcing the abolition of the exclusive laws. Details were also published regarding the plan of organization of the douma, or national assembly. The douma will be composed of 600 members, elected on a mixed basis of property qualifications, education, and class representation. Rental qualification is fixed at 48 pounds. Official salary qualification in capital is 120 pounds. There will be twenty-five labor representatives in the douma. All holders of high school diplomas will be allowed to vote.

TRAPPED 3,000 PEOPLE
AND FIRED BUILDING

Outrage at Tomsk, Russia, in Which Many Lives Were Lost—Cowardly Action by Reactionaries.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—News of an outrage at Tomsk, Russia, has been received here. The reactionaries set fire to the theatre where 3,000 reformers were engaged in holding a demonstration. The reactionary agents closed the doors of the building, but the audience burst through them and the great majority escaped. Thirty persons were burned to death, however, and seventy-five others were crushed in the panic. Ten lost their lives by jumping from the windows, and over 400 persons were injured.

"LOOKING FOR TEN DAYS."

These Two Men From Burlington May Have Found It Here.

When Wells & Lamson's men undertook to unload a cargo of plaster of Paris this morning they were much surprised to find that there was some queer freight in the car. Two men were found asleep on top of the barrels, one of them a 225 pounder snoring as loud as a man of that size would be expected to, and the other, a little man. Both were gloriously drunk. The police were called, and Chief Brown and Officer Hamel responded. The men were so fast asleep that they did not awaken until after they had been placed aboard an electric car and then they began to complain at being disturbed.

KILLED SWEETHEART'S FATHER.

The Deed Brought to Light by Arrest of the Girl.

Minneapolis, L. I., Nov. 7.—Gertrude O'Hara, whose father, Patrick O'Hara, was murdered near here last August, told the police yesterday that her sweetheart, Cleveland Poole, killed her father. According to the girl's confession, her lover came to her within an hour after her father's death, telling her the details of the crime, and both she and her mother knew where O'Hara's body lay for over a month before it was found by strangers and brought home. The girl's confession was brought about through her arrest yesterday, together with her mother, on a charge of being accessory to the crime.

WRECKAGE BURNED
AFTER TRAINS MET

Five Lives Lost and Several Injured in a Collision at Liverpool, N. Y.

This Morning—One Body Was Burned.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 7.—A head-on collision occurred this morning between a passenger and freight train on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad at Liverpool. Four men were killed, several were injured, the engines were telescoped and the freight cars took fire. The body of one dead man is in the burned wreckage. The dead include Brakeman Colwell of the freight, Fireman Thomas of the freight, Mail Clerk Thomas and an unknown man. The engineer and fireman of the passenger were injured.

Lady Florence Dixie Dead.

London, Nov. 7.—Lady Florence Dixie, the poet, novelist and former war correspondent, died today in Scotland.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING
OF MASONIC FAIR

Bewildering Display of Decorations and Articles For Sale in the Old Masonic Rooms, Bolster Block.

The grand Masonic fair which is to be held every eight days in the Masons' old hall in the Bolster block, opened last evening, and despite the rainy weather there was a crowd that filled the hall to its utmost capacity. There has not been a fair in the city for a long time which will compare with this one in the elaborateness of its decorations and costly prize articles. The Masons have put no end of work into the preparations for the fair, and the successful opening of last evening was most gratifying and augured the high success for the entire fair.

Everything is managed like clock work and the people are most enjoyably entertained from the time they enter the hall until they leave. The articles in the booths were like hot cakes last evening. Several of the ladies in the booths were heard to exclaim that they wouldn't have a thing left for Saturday night at the rate they are going. In the right-hand corner of the hall, containing the booths and the other, one reserved for the entertainments and dancing. As you enter the booth room the first person to hail you is Malcolm McIver, a vendor of pop corn and peanuts, at his stand at the right of the door. Next in line is the handsome youth of the St. Alden Community, K. T. This booth is in charge of three officers of the commandery, Dr. J. W. Jackson, James S. Wilson, Jr., and Noble S. Love, and they are assisted by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Mary Barclay. Here you will find for sale a very handsome lot of photographs and jewelry.

In the right-hand corner of the hall is the Eastern Star booth. This is a large booth decorated in white and yellow, and at the front is a large star in electric lights. The ladies in charge are Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Norman McIver, Mrs. W. R. Durkee and Mrs. Thomas Brady. They have for sale especially pretty line of fancy pillows and aprons and many other fancy things. At the head of the hall is the Granite Lodge booth, very prettily decorated in green and white, and over the top of the front is the sign "Granite Lodge." In green letters printed over the "eye" of the lodge is a novel list of pensils for sale, and also cushions and pillows. The ladies in charge are Mrs. William Catto, Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. George Ingles.

Going up the left hand side of the hall, you first come to the fish pond, which proved an endless attraction for the children. This is a novel fish pond. Wooden fish are floating around in the water, and when you have hooked one out the number on it corresponds with a number on a prize article which you will get. These articles constitute everything from a bottle of perfume to a jack knife. James R. Coutts, James Reil and Alex. Anderson conduct the pond. You will next be confronted by James Campbell, who takes your votes on the contest for the European trip. In the left hand corner at the back of the hall, Angus McDonald is running a game which is the center of a good deal of excitement. The trick is to kick a foot ball tied to a string through a round hole in a board placed several feet away.

At the left of the entrance door is the booth of the Foreign Masons. This is without doubt the prettiest booth in the hall. It is trimmed on the sides with Scotch plaids and on the front are small American and English flags. The back of the booth are the flags of Scotland, England and America. Here the ladies have a miscellaneous assortment of very pretty and useful articles, which are finding no difficulty in getting sold. The ladies in charge here are Mrs. William Alexander and Mrs. James Lamson.

In the center of the room is the Royal Arch Masons' booth at which sweetmeats of all kinds are dispensed by the Misses Mae Thwing, Shirley Bradford and Jessie Nelson. The prizes which are to be drawn are on exhibition in the room, some of which are the two ranges, pneumatic tools and drills, any one of which is valued at from fifty to eighty dollars. Ice cream and cake, doughnuts and coffee are sold in a little room at the right of the dancing hall. The ladies in charge of this for last evening were Mrs. James Crow and Mrs. William Smith. Soft drinks are sold in the dancing hall by M. J. McGowan.

A very enjoyable entertainment, which alone was worth the price of admission, was given, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Lense of Waterbury; a vocal solo, "Oa the Airs," by James Ross; a vocal solo, "Whisper of Love," by Mrs. W. F. Harris; a sword dance by the Misses Barclay; a vocal solo, "Bonnie Dundee," by John Anderson; a vocal solo, "Gae Bring to Me," by James Ross. At the conclusion of the programme dancing was enjoyed by a large number until 11:30, music being furnished by Batchelder's orchestra.

NOTES ON THE FAIR.

Ticket number 5 drew the door prize last evening. The result of the voting contest on the trip to Europe for Monday night is as follows: Ben Bruce 24, Eugene Sullivan 7, William Emile 5, Nellie Corlies 3, Henry Canning 3, Peter Alexander 2, Frank Small 2, William Barclay 2, James McKernon 2, James Lawson 2, James Macleod 2, Alex. Milne 2, John Robins 1, J. J. McKenzie 1, James Wilson 1, W. H. Pitkin 1, Frank Burke 1, Miss Leda B. Stevens 1, Ward Carver 1, John Willey 1.

GREAT SPIRE
OF GRANITE

Largest All-polished Obelisk Ever Turned Out.

IS NOW BEING LOADED

Will Form Part of Monument Which Is Being Erected by Mormons at Royalton to Mark Birthplace of Joseph Smith.

The largest all-polished granite spire ever sent out of Barre, and for that matter, probably out of any granite center, will this afternoon or tomorrow be shipped from Barclay Bros.' shed direct by special train to Royalton, where with four other pieces it will constitute a monument to be erected by the Mormon church to their martyred churchman, Joseph Smith, who was born within thirty feet of the site of the monument. Beside the monument is being erected a cottage to be used by Mormons who visit the place.

There yet remains to be completed the cap stone of the contract secured by the R. C. Bowers Granite company and sublet to Barclay Bros. The cap will be completed in two weeks and being of much lighter weight than the spire, will, it is expected, reach the site of the monument as soon as the spire, in spite of the two weeks' start of the latter. Horse power as a means for moving the immense stones from the South Royalton station five miles, last three miles as steep as Millstone Hill, was found impracticable, so that the slow process of moving the spire by tackle and block will be used. James F. McNeil of Syracuse, N. Y., has the sub-contract for moving the monument to the site.

When W. F. Howland of this city completed the work of placing the cap stone on the capstone, and Joseph Smith on the capstone, the monument will have erected a splendid monument. It will rest on a solid masonry foundation and will rise to a height of 51 feet and two inches. The spire itself measures 35 feet and six inches, and in this length is a significance, as it marks the exact age of Joseph Smith, 38 years and six months. In its present form the spire weighs 45 tons, but when it came from the Boutwell, Milne, Varman dark quarry, its weight was 60 tons. The completed work will weigh 100 tons. The huge obelisk is four feet square at its base and three feet square at the top before it breaks away for the taper. All of the stock except the spire is from the Marr & Gordon dark quarry. The base of the monument is 12 feet square. The second base is nine feet square, the die six feet square and six feet two high, and the cap seven feet, four inches square. With the exception of the cap, the entire monument is severely plain. The cap is moulded. Every bit of exposed surface is polished, and this has been one of the very tedious and exceedingly risky parts of the work, especially on the spire, as a slip or a chip would ruin the block. And blocks of that size are not easily not often quarried. That the monument has gone so far, and that the finishing process, safely thus far, is due to the personal supervision of Mayor William Barclay of the firm, who has allowed not a single move to be made unless he was there to direct. With no carving whatever, the smooth surface of the monument is broken only on the die and cap. The front of the die bears the name and dates, 1805-1844, and the rear surface an inscription which will not be made public until the day of the unveiling. There will also be lettering on the cap.

The contract was started three months ago, and with the two weeks' work to be done on the capstone, and Joseph Smith, the Mormon who has had charge of the work for his church, calculates that it should be set up by Thanksgiving time. Still it may be later than that before it can be called completed.

The monument will mark the birthplace of Joseph Smith, and its dedication will also commemorate the 100th anniversary of his birth. The site is midway between Royalton and Sharon. It is said that the original hearthstone in the old Smith home, which has long since been destroyed, has been found, and will be used in the new cottage being built.

HORSE, WAGON AND MAN.

West Over Bridge and J. A. Jondro Was Nearly Drowned.

J. A. Jondro, an expressman, is walking with a limp today but is very lucky to be walking at all. He drives a big wagon which is stone blind and needs watching all the time. Yesterday as Mr. Jondro was driving out Harrington avenue toward Brook street, somebody hailed him just as he drove onto the bridge over Gunner brook. He turned to see what was wanted and as he did so his horse bumped into the railing at one side of the bridge. The rail gave way and the horse and wagon went over the bridge and into the brook 15 feet below. Mr. Jondro was pinned under the overturned wagon in about two feet of water, his head being held under water. But for timely assistance he would have drowned. The man who hailed him, with several others, quickly lifted the wagon box and took Mr. Jondro out, nearly exhausted. His leg was badly used up, but the horse was not hurt badly.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY
OF FRED B. MUDGETT

Service Was For Family Only, But Previously Many Friends Called to View the Remains.

The funeral of Fred B. Mudgett, who died Friday evening, was held from his late home on Park street at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the services being private, and Rev. E. A. Poole, officiated. Between the hours of eleven and two a great many friends called to view the remains, but after two o'clock the services were for the family only. Both Mr. Freeman and Mr. Poole spoke many words in commendation of the deceased, and of sympathy for his bereaved family.

A quartette consisting of Mrs. M. D. Lamb, Miss Lilla Morse, William Pitkin and Lewis Griffiths sang "Crossing the Bar," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "The Holy City." The display of flowers was beautiful. Among the very many friends who were from the employees at the Harrison granite works, one from the office force and one from W. H. Harrison, head of the firm by which Mr. Mudgett had been so long employed.

The pall bearers were six intimate friends of the deceased, Messrs. Frank Cava, T. W. Russell, William Whitart, Charles A. Spear, Clinton E. Thwing and John E. Smith. The interment was in Hope cemetery.

The Harrison granite works were shut down yesterday out of respect to the former superintendent.

AUTHORITIES PROBE
CAUSE OF A FIRE

Inquest Over the Blaze at John Brown's Stoneshed Fire Two Weeks Ago Confirms Suspicion.

A probing into the mystery of recent fires in several granite plants of the city was started by the authorities yesterday afternoon with an inquest over the blaze in the John Brown shed two weeks ago. There have been a few fires which looked suspiciously of incendiary origin and there is little doubt in the minds of several officials that the Brown fire was set. The inquest was held on application of Mayor Barclay and was before Justice A. G. Fay, with State's Attorney Jackson conducting it.

A dozen witnesses were summoned, including Chief Gladding of the fire department, John Brown, the owner of the shed, and all the members of the little firm which did business in the building. The evidence brought out served to strengthen the impression that the building was fired. An adjournment was then taken to next Saturday, when further evidence will be taken.

DISHEARTENING NEWS
FROM JUDGE START

Supreme Court Learned This Forenoon That One of Its Members Was Lying at the Point of Death.

When supreme court came in this morning after the over-Sunday recess the judges paid attention to the report of the serious illness of one of their members, Judge H. B. Stark, and an inquiry was sent to Bakersfield. The response was that Judge Stark was lying at death's door and that he was not expected to live through the day.

Then the Orange county case of Abbott and Abbott vs. Henry W. Fish, administrator of the Flint estate, was taken up. The case hinges on the right to a acre adjacent to the Digelow farm in Braintree.

HEARING CLAIMS.

Vermont Court Holding Its Semi-annual Session at Montpelier.

Montpelier, Nov. 7.—The Vermont court of claims held its semi-annual meeting in the State House this afternoon, the full board being present. Cases considered were those of D. N. Chase of Orleans county for \$214.39, for expenses attendant to extradition of one George Martin from Canada, Martin having been charged with adultery in the town of Jay, and that of C. P. Smith and Robert Stone of Burlington, executors of the Katherine Worcester will for the return of \$888.96, an inheritance tax which, it was claimed, was paid by mistake.

Other claims which have been filed are: Dr. S. W. Hammond of Rutland for \$45, medical services; Henry C. Page of Enosburg for \$165.65, Civil War bounty; Oscar W. Stoughton of Royalton for \$221.86, Civil War bounty; M. C. Webber of Rutland, \$22 for alleged services in aiding State's Attorney Robert A. Lawrence in drawing up a bill of exceptions and brief in the case of State vs. Krimski.

ANOTHER ARREST.

Wesley Lewis of East Montpelier Arrested Yesterday.

Montpelier, Nov. 7.—Wesley Lewis of East Montpelier was arrested and brought to Washington county jail last evening by Sheriff Tracy charged with grand larceny. The arrest of Lewis grows out of the arrest Saturday afternoon of "Shotgun" Foster and James Ellis, who yesterday were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. It is alleged that Foster, Ellis and Lewis were all implicated in the petty thieving of late among the farmers of East Montpelier.

CITY'S GRIST
GROUND OUT

At Regular Meeting of City Council Last Night.

O. H. HALE ASKS PERMIT

And Matter Goes to Committee to Investigate and Report Back—Several Thousand Paid Out.

The usual amount of the first-of-the-month city business was transacted by the city council at their monthly meeting last evening, during which 120 warrants, totaling several thousand dollars, were ordered paid and the monthly reports of city officials were received. The real feature was the granting of a permit to the alderman from ward one to "shingle his roof," which, however, the alderman had done before getting permission. There will be no prosecution. All interested will learn the reason by applying to Alderman Milne.

The council went through several thousands in warrants running from numbers 11,676 to 11,792, to start with, and several more later. A \$224 appropriation for the street department was authorized. Trow & Holden's bill for \$7.95 was ordered paid, also B. G. Durkee's for \$51, painting roof of old city building. Page Bros. fire department bill was held up for further investigation, as was that of F. E. Kinney & Co., water system repairs. A bill of \$340.65, the city's liability insurance, had not to the city committee has had dealings with Barney and will endeavor to reach an agreement, as it was said that he is fully able to pay his own doctor's bills. J. C. Crowley, the painter, was anxious to get his pay on bridge and street sign contracts, the former amounting to \$130 and the latter to \$148, including \$5 for storage and interest (Crowley was ordered to furnish paint so that Crowley can touch up the three bridges).

The property committee reported that H. F. Cuter was living up to his contract for driving the horse and it was ordered that a copy be sent to the city clerk. The controversy arose over a private bill to an individual to drive to a cemetery outside the city.

The building inspector reported 41 permits during the month of October and Clerk Mackay announced that they were all "honorable" except one. Calder & Richardson were last evening given permission to erect a woodshed on Depot Square, in front of the Vermont Granite company shed, provided they cover it with non-combustible material. O. H. Hale applied for permit to raise the roof of his theatre on Pearl street fourteen feet on the eastern end, making an addition 34 by 45 and at a cost of \$300. Alderman McKenzie said the city committee had just turned down, and this was referred to the fire committee, building inspector and fire warden from ward 2 to investigate on and report back.

Health Officer Joe W. Jackson reported 25 births in October, 13 deaths, three contagious diseases, two diphtheria and one typhoid, and 13 burial permits.

Chief of Police Brown reported 23 arrests, 17 for intoxication, three for search and seizure, two larceny, one selling. Arrests were made by Hamel 6, Carle 5, Faulkner 4, Camp 1, Gamble 1, Buchanan 1, Nichols 3, Brown 2.

The city engineer stated wherein the city was liable for the keep of one Preston at the county jail, and the matter was referred to the charity committee and overseer of the poor to report. The latter official reported cash on hand October 1, \$146, cash received \$400, paid out \$536.90, leaving a balance of \$945. He asked for a requisition of \$600 and it was given him.

Two bids for constructing a pumping station on the Smith farm, toward Willimstown, were presented as follows: M. N. McIver \$170 and W. F. Bradford & Co. \$300. The former got the contract.

Mayor Barclay complained that children were destroying the city's new street signs, and the street committee was authorized to prepare a warning to be published in the press. After P. Paquin had explained matters to the city council the assessors were invited to explain why they had assessed Paquin when he was not in the city April 1 and when he never had been in town before.

OFFICERS OF GLENUGIE CLUB.

Chosen at Annual Meeting Last Night—J. P. Marr President.

The Glenugie club held its annual meeting and election of officers last evening. The annual report showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. The officers elected were J. P. Marr, president; John Stevens, vice president; George Cassie, secretary; Alexander E. Bruce, treasurer. The committee for the annual time will be appointed later.